

TRAIL ASSESSMENT FORM

Doc. #		Trail Name	Dorchester Trail	Trail Type:	Wide	Condition	Good
Route		Marker 5174 - Holman Lane					
Recent Weather:		Drought Conditions as declared by <i>The National Drought Mitigation Center</i>					
TRAIL LANDMARKS		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trailhead is located and leaves from the northwest side of Redman Farm Path (Green Dot Loop) at Marker #5174. Overall heading: West <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This trail although shown on the DCR map and the AMC map is unnamed and is only shown for approximately ¼ mile. • The FBH map identifies this as the Dorchester Trail and shows it ending at Holman Lane near route 138. For the purpose of the assessment all three maps were used. • Treadway leaves at path width as opposed to road width on the DCR map. • Unnamed path enters on left at road width at 172 feet Trail in good shape. Dorchester Trail continues northwest now at road width. • Culvert crosses under the treadway in a streambed at 360 feet. R to L. 36" corrugated steel pipe; streambed completely dry. • Treadway enters the golf course fairway at .10 miles. Marker noted to the right of the treadway. Golf course dry and parched. • Treadway reenters the woods slightly south of its entry point at .14 miles at footpath width. Blue Square marker Brushing required. • Large rock wall begins to parallel the treadway at .15 miles. • Treadway enters the gold course fairway at .25 miles. • DCR map indicates that this unnamed path (Dorchester Trail) ends here. FBH assessment continues. • Treadway reenters the woods at .27 miles at Blue Square marker on the left. Brushing required (side-to side) • Unnamed path leaves on the right at road width into residence at .33 miles. • Unnamed path leaves on the left at path width at .49 miles. Dorchester Trail continues northwest at road width. • The Dorchester Trail ends at its intersection with Holman Lane at .56 miles .03 miles from route 138 just south of the route 93 cloverleaf. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Signage on Holman Lane indicates it as private property. 					
MINOR&MAJOR PROBLEM AREAS		Brushing required .14 through .33 miles					
DISTANCES TO MAJOR INTERSECTIONS		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marker 5174 to Dorchester Trail end at Holman Lane - .56 miles 					
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Note: based upon original report prepared by Ken Jones 4/29/08